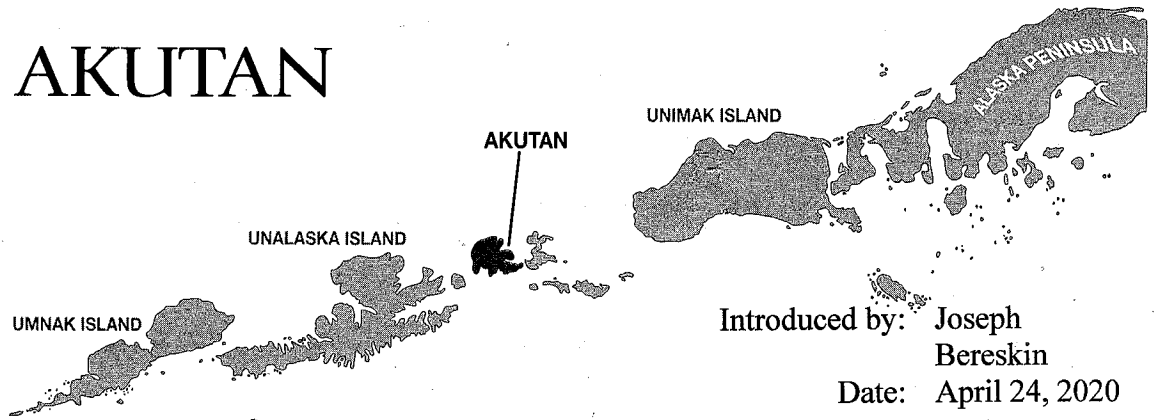


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CITY OF AKUTAN, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 20-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE AKUTAN CITY COUNCIL REQUIRING THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY TO FOLLOW THE STATE HEALTH MANDATES WITH INTERNATIONAL AND INTERSTATE TRAVEL AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO INSTITUTE ADDITIONAL MEASURES WITH CITY OPERATION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, COVID-19 pandemic has generated a global public health emergency and called for several mandates from the federal and state government in an effort to reduce the impact and spread of the corona virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the State of Alaska declared a public health emergency in response to the anticipated outbreak of the virus in Alaska and Governor Dunleavy implemented several health mandates such as the closure of schools, service and businesses, travelers' quarantine, and so on to reduce the spread of COVID-19 ; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, City of Akutan passed an emergency ordinance declaring a disaster emergency to alert the public of the seriousness of this pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020, per State mandate 010 "International and Interstate Travel – Order for Self- Quarantine," all residents or visitors arriving in Alaska from outside the state must self-quarantine for 14 days unless the traveler meets the requirements for residents or visitors as outlined in Section II of Mandate; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska issued Mandate 018 that went into effect May 12, 2020 superseding Mandate 012, Attachment B, and Mandate 016-Attachment M, clarifying and centralizing all requirements related to intrastate travel; and,

WHEREAS, as of June 14, 2020, there were 661 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 12 deaths due to corona virus in Alaska, including 7 active cases in the Aleutian region, particularly in the

City of Unalaska, and it continues to pose a grave and imminent threat to the health, safety, and the welfare of the residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AKUTAN:

SECTION 1. Hunker Down: The residents of the City of Akutan shall stay at home and “hunker down” as much as possible except:

- a. To work in certain critical jobs,
- b. To buy, sell or deliver groceries or other important goods;
- c. To receive or provide health care, and
- d. To get fresh air without contacting others

SECTION 2. Social distancing: On limited occasions when individuals leave their home, they should wear masks and maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any person outside their household whenever possible and practice recommended hygiene, including regular hand washing. Moreover, as recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), every individuals coming into the City, Corporation, and Tribe Offices as well as other public places where social distancing measure is difficult to maintain such as the McGlashan Store and Post office to wear face masks to reduce the spreading of germs.

SECTION 3. Travelers Quarantine: Residents are discouraged from traveling unless it is of critical infrastructure or medical emergency. The City requests travelers returning to the City of Akutan from any other part of Alaska, immediately and voluntarily self-quarantine for a period of 14 days. For other reasons requiring travel, any person traveling into the City from out of state, is required to be tested within 72 hours to five days prior to arrival, and if no testing has been completed, must undergo quarantine for 14 days upon arriving at their destination and monitor symptoms of illness. During travel and following the quarantine period, travelers are strongly encouraged to wear masks, practice social distancing measures, and good hygiene, and to stay home if they are sick or at risk for COVID-19.

SECTION 4. Travel between Communities: Travel between communities located off the road system or the Alaska Marine Highway System is permitted, but subject to local travel restrictions.

SECTION 5. Stricter Travel Protocols: The Council authorizes the mayor to implement travel policies as he sees fit for incoming travelers to the City and such travel measures may seem stricter than that of the State mandate 018;

SECTION 6. Critical Business: Businesses with critical roles that are necessary to combat this public health emergency or provide critical community functions and cannot be put on hold while addressing the emergency are to remain functional. Such City businesses are:

- a. City dock lockdown except for Coastal Transportation, Crowley for delivery of goods and fuel, and other City emergency situations.
- b. City helping with fuel and/ electricity to enforce hunker down policy, and
- c. Limiting the community from going to City hall for paying bills.

SECTION 7. City Office Staffing and Hours of Operation: Operating hours in the City office are likely to see a cut back to allow transactions only 3 days a week: Monday from 10 am – 12 pm, Tuesday from 1-3 pm, and Thursday from 1-3 pm. In addition, rotating schedules in City Office staffing to be expected to limit gathering of employees in the workplace.

SECTION 8. Effective Date: This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and to remain in effect until further notice by the Council as they deem it necessary when to withdraw from the resolution.

PASSED this 16th day of June, 2020, by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 opposed.



Joe Bereskin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Tcheripanoff, City Clerk